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CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 10/440,081, filed on May 17, 2003 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING USER INTERFACE PROPERTIES WITH DATA by the following inventor(s):

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1. ☒ Enclosed is the application; including the specification, claims, drawings, and an unsigned oath or declaration. The continuation-in-part application is as follows: 126 pages of specification, 66 claims, 1 page of abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, and 2 pages of unsigned oath or declaration.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 66 -20	46	x	\$18.00	828.00
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			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$770.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	1,598.00

☐ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Payment of fees:
  - ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of
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  - ☒ **PAYMENT OF THE FILING FEE IS BEING DEFERRED.**
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 

"This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 10/440,081, filed May 17, 2003, which application(s) are incorporated herein by reference."
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Microsoft Corporation located at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052.
7. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
 

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8. ☒ Also Enclosed: Application Data Sheet
9. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of Timothy P. Sullivan** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.

10. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

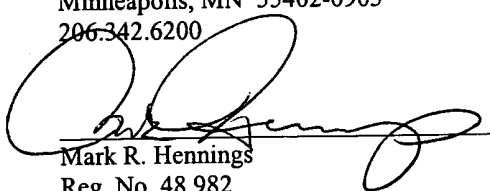
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